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## CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. CV 07-4453-PSG (JCR)

Date July 31, 2007

Title DARRYL RANSOM v. BEN CURRY, WARDEN

Present: The Honorable JOHN C. RAYBURN, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Debra Taylor

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N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Counsel is DENIED, without prejudice at this time. See *Knaubert v. Goldsmith*, 791 F.2d 722, 728-29 (9th Cir. 1986). Petitioner is assured that the Court will liberally construe the pro se pleadings in this case. See *Maleng v. Cook*, 490 U.S. 488, 493 (1989); *Tatum v. Christensen*, 786 F.2d 959, 963 n.4 (9th Cir. 1985). If the Court determines that an evidentiary hearing is necessary, or otherwise determines that appointment of counsel is appropriate, the Court will reconsider Petitioner's request. See *Weygandt v. Look*, 718 F.2 952, 954 (9th Cir. 1983) (holding that appointment of counsel is required when the court determines that counsel is "necessary for the effective utilization of discovery procedures" or when "an evidentiary hearing is required.").

IT IS SO ORDERED

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